

Dear Sir or Madam,

I am filing this comment to express my opposition to any weakening of Indiana's Telephone Privacy law. I cannot fully describe how pleasant it is to be free from the obnoxious intrusive telephone calls from telephone solicitors. I fail to see how consumers will benefit from reducing the current protection from telephone solicitors. If consumers have a business relationship with an organization, then the organization can readily solicit the consumer directly through mail pieces, customer contacts and in-store displays. It is illusory to say that a business suffers by not interrupting the peace and quiet of their customers' home. Accordingly, the FTC should side with consumers and not bend to the desire of these big banks to weaken Indiana's Telephone Privacy law.

Respectfully yours,

Steve Carpenter.